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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KUNIHICO TERASE, ET AL. : EXAMINER: TURNER, A.  
SERIAL NO: 10/099,971 :  
FILED: MARCH 19, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1775  
FOR: HARDENABLE COMPOSITION :  
WITH HIGH STORAGE STABILITY  
CONTAINING SCALY SILICA  
PARTICLES AND PROCESS FOR ITS  
PRODUCTION

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of September 25, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Basis for the Amendment** begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Request for Reconsideration** begins on page 8 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment and request for reconsideration in the above-identified application

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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